



Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

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1a	Is your agency adopting a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance?	Regional Agency Alliance Ordinance ▼
1b	Date of adoption OR anticipated adoption:	2/12/2016
2a	Reporting period:	
2b	December 1, 2015 through December 28, 2015 (all agencies)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2c	February 1, 2016 through February 28, 2016 (additional reporting period for agencies crafting regional ordinances with other agencies)	<input type="radio"/>
3a	Are you using:	the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) ▼
3b	For agencies who have adopted a modified WELO	
3c	Is it at least as efficient as MWELO?	Yes ▼
3d	URL for your WELO	http://www.codepublishing.com/CA/NewportBeach/
3e	List major changes from the State's MWELO	No major changes from ststes ordinance see url for ordinance. Evapotranspiration Table is expanded from three locations in Orange County to one for each city. A Prescriptive Compliance Option, more of a check list approach, has been added to simplify compliance for smaller projects. Clarified and expanded definitions of technical terms used in the Model Ordinance and Guidelines. A Simplified Water Efficient Landscape Worksheet to calculate the Estimated Total Water Use and Maximum Applied Water Allowance. Annual implementation and compliance reporting to the Department of Water Resources.
3f	If specific types of projects are exempt (other than those already specified in MWELO), state what they are and the sections of the ordinance that they are exempt from.	N/A
3g	Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormmmwater capture requirements).	Yes ▼
3h	If yes, describe:	Low Impact Development Standards
4	If other agencies are implementing the ordinance, explain their role:	City of Newport Beach will be implimenting ordnanace.



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5	Permitted projects subject to the ordinance during the reporting period (*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits for which permits were finalized during the reporting period, etc.):	None, None, None
6a	Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period:	N/A
6b	Unit of Measure (sq. ft. or acres)	Square Feet ▼
7a	During the reporting period, how many of the following types of projects did your agency issue final permits on:	
7b	new housing starts	-
7c	new commercial projects	-
7d	landscape retrofits	-
8	Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance:	
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	
9b	Is a plan check performed?	Yes ▼
9c	If so, by what entity?	Third Party
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	Permit technicians, Plans Examiners and Public Works determine if the projects submitted are subject to the MELO (NBMC 14.17) and require certified documentation and third party review for both compliance with the ordinance and design standards documentation. They receive a signed Certification of Landscape Design.
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	Unknown
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	Interoffice staff training.
13	Additional Comments:	This ordinance will be adopted and implemented by Feb 2016

Please submit reports, including a copy of your local water efficient landscape ordinance, via email to WELO@water.ca.gov by December 31, 2015. Agencies preparing a regional ordinance must submit an additional report by March 1, 2016. For questions, please call Ms. Julie Saare-Edmonds at (916) 651-9676.